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GROUP 1
EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC
DOWNGRADING AND
DECLASSIFICATION

REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

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S E C R E T 130704Z CITE SAIGON 6584

DIRECTOR

ATTENTION:

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13 MAY 67 IN 66539

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY ACHIEVEMENTS LOGISTICS CONFERENCE.
MACV, ACSI SUPPORT OUR APPROACH TO ESTIMATING LOGISTIC REQUIRE-
MENTS. DIA AND CINCPAC NONCOMMITTAL, BUT APPARENTLY FAVOR
THEORETICAL (THEATER-SLICE) APPROACH. OUR PAPER CONSIDERED
BY MACV AND SOME EMENDATIONS RECEIVED. FOR REASONS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL EXPLAIN, NO ATTEMPT MADE TO PREPARE AGREED ESTIMATE
OF REQUIREMENTS. APPROACHES TO ESTIMATES VARIOUS CLASSES
TENTATIVELY AGREED. CLASS I: CONSUMPTION 2 LBS PER DAY BUT
TOTAL REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE LOSS AND SPOILAGE AND REPLACEMENT
OF CAPTURED STOCKS. CLASS II AND IV: EXTERNAL REQUIRE-
MENTS MEDICAL AND SIGNAL-ABOUT SAME PROPORTION AS OURS. MACV
QUARTERMASTER AND WEAPONS SLIGHTLY HIGHER; NO EXTERNAL
REQUIREMENT FOR CHEMICALS. CLASS III: NEGLIGIBLE. MACV LIKED
APPROACH TO CLASS IV CONSUMPTION AND WILL TRY TO EXPAND OUR
SAMPLE. MEANTIME, CURRENT RATE OF COMBAT 1 IN 30. NO
AGREEMENT 1966 AND COULD BE LOW AS 1 IN 45. AMMO EXPENDITURE

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ONE QUARTER BASIC LOAD FOR MORTARS AND RECOILLESS RIFLES
BASED ON COUNT IN 1967. ONE THIRD BASIC LOAD FOR SMALL ARMS.
EXTERNAL REQUIREMENT 85 PERCENT BASED ON AMMO CURRENTLY BEING
CAPTURED. PACKAGING, ONE THIRD TOTAL WEIGHT. EXCLUDE
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND IRREGULAR TROOPS AND COMPUTE
SEPARATELY.

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15 MAY 69
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